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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

SECSTATE WASHDC 6159

QVLO PEKING 8511

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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EO 11652: NA/A

TAGS: ETRD, ENRG, CH, IR

SUBJECT: CHINESE OIL IMPORTS FROM IRAN CONTINUE

1. A CHINESE TRADE DELEGATIONMNS CURRENTLY IN TEHERAN FOR DIS-
CUSSIONS ON CONTINUED IMPORTS OF IRANIAN OIL, ACCORDING TO A
REUTERS DESPATCH FROM TEHRAN QUOTED IN THE AUGUSTIMQP EDITION OF
HONG KONG'S MING BAO. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IRANIAN NATIONAL OIL
COMPANY STATED LAT THE CHINESE BEGAN IMPORTING OIL FROM
IRAN IN 1974 AND THAT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS CENTER
ON 1977 OIL SUPPLIES. ALTHOUGH DECLINING TO SPECIFY THE
QUANTITY UNDER DISCUSSION, HE SAID THAT THE AMOUNT WOULD
BE VERY LARGE. THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT OIL TRANSPORT
FACILITIES CONTINUE TO MAKE IT IMPERATIVE FOR THE CHINESE
TO IMPORT MEDDLE EAST CRUDE INTO SOUTH CHINA RATHER THAN
SHIPPING IT FROM THE NORTH CHINA FIELDS.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION TEHERAN CAN PROVIDE ON CONTENT OF CURRENT
NEGOTIATIONS.
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